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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA FOLLOWING KOSOVO STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Rebecca Dunham for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We delivered reftel points to Giedre Gelezeviciene of MFA's Central and Southeastern Europe Division on August 21. We briefed Gelezeviciene about the ongoing political negotiations over the future status of Kosovo and outlined the USG's view. While noting that Lithuania is not directly engaged in the political process, she appreciated the information and noted the GOL continues to monitor the situation. Lithuania plans to maintain its deployment of 32 soldiers through KFOR and two officers in the KFOR headquarters for the foreseeable future.

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